

# HAYNOT FIGHTING CONTINENTAL ARMY

House Military Affairs Committee Chairman Explains He Is Against Compulsory Service.

## COMMITTEE HEARS PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF NATION

Land Grant College Training, Good Roads and Public Ownership Among the Proposals.

When the House military affairs committee met today, Chairman Hay, calling attention to the fact that he had been declared yesterday as having declared himself as opposed to the administration's continental army plan, explained he had not intended to convey that impression, but had meant he was opposed to a compulsory service measure, as he thought, were many members of the committee.

### Supply of Reserve Officers.

How fifty land grant colleges would help build up an adequate corps of reserve officers for the army was explained to the committee by Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, where 2,000 cadets are training under the land grant act. Dr. James thought William J. Bryant, who was in charge of the committee, would agree with him in case of war was true, but he contended that without trained officers there would be no military force. He urged that more army officers be detailed to instruct land-grant college cadets.

### Opposes Army Increase.

Miss Carolina Wood of New York, a member of the Society of Friends, followed Dr. James before the committee, adding her voice to those of the representatives of the society who opposed yesterday any change in the nation's military policy. She urged members of the committee to hold firmly the advanced position for world peace, which American ideals had been pledged.

P. H. Daily, good roads editor of the Richmond, Va., Mercury, and Commerce, urged highway improvement as a vital part of any military preparedness scheme. "We could not defend our Monroe doctrine twenty-four hours," he declared, "without our railroads to mobilize our men and supplies. In the railroad chains, he added, the weakest link was the vulnerability of the bridges spanning the waterways. Highway should parallel the tracks and interconnect all towns to provide against this emergency. Mr. Daily said the picture of a stream of 1,000,000 miles of good roads, the speaker said over the rural mail carrier would be the picture of the whole country in the same time it took Paul Revere to rouse the continental minute men.

### For Government Ownership.

James L. Cowles, president of the World Postal League, told the committee no scheme of preparedness would be adequate that was not founded upon government ownership of railroads and ocean post routes. Chairman Hay said the committee had no jurisdiction over such plans, and asked the witness to confine himself to army matters. Louis A. Cuvillier, formerly chairman of the military committee of the New York legislature, spoke briefly for militia pay by the federal government. It also was necessary, he said, to provide a way to overcome the failure of guardsmen to volunteer in time of war, pointing out that only 10 men of the 1st New York turned out in the Spanish war, and the 7th New York refused to go at all.

## Urges Land Grant Colleges as Schools for Educating Officials for Defense Army

A comprehensive military plan in connection with the cadet regiments of land grant colleges was outlined before the House military affairs committee today by President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. He said, in part:

"I desire to present for your consideration a still more comprehensive plan in connection with the land grant institutions, and that is, in brief, the establishing of a regular four-year course in military science and tactics in each of these universities, at any rate in each of the larger institutions, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in military science and art, and qualifying the student to enter the regular army as second lieutenant on a par with the graduate of West Point."

### Asks \$250 Yearly Scholarship.

"I believe that if the federal government would offer a military scholarship of \$250 per annum, or \$1,500 for the course, on condition that the candidate after graduation in the university should enter the army as second lieutenant for one year, with lieutenant's pay, and then enter the reserve corps for a certain number of years subsequent, the government would find no difficulty in getting a considerable number of first-class officers in each of these institutions at a cost very much less than for the purchase of such an officer under the present conditions than a course in an institution like West Point. The advantages of such a scheme are:

"First, a large number of officers can

# SCHOOL TEACHER HELD FOR BURNING HIS HOME

Arrest Follows Alleged Confession of 'Dying Man' Who Could Not Be Found.

YPSILANTI, Mich., February 10.—C. W. Alexander, a former high school teacher of Decatur, Ill., left here today for Decatur in custody of A. H. Bogardus, Jr., a deputy state fire marshal of Illinois, to answer a charge of arson.

It was announced by Bogardus that Alexander had confessed to burning his own home at Decatur in November, 1914, to obtain the insurance.

### 'Dying Man' Not Found.

The confession, it is said, came as a climax to an investigation of the fire which was made by the Detroit News. A dispatch was received from Decatur February 7 stating C. W. Devere, a chief, declared he had received a letter from David C. Guffey of Detroit, who, on his death bed, confessed he had burned Alexander's home for revenge. The letter, which bore the signature of Guffey, said the two men loved the same girl years ago, that Alexander won her and Guffey swore to get even.

An investigation was begun in Detroit and no David C. Guffey could be located. A newspaper reporter assigned to the story came here, where Alexander had been a student at Ypsilanti Normal College.

### Handwriting Is Compared.

The newspaper man obtained specimens of Alexander's signature, which, it is claimed, resembled the handwriting of the "Guffey" letter. Investigation established the fact that the present Mrs. Alexander was not the woman mentioned in the "confession."

The Illinois fire marshal's office was notified. Bogardus was sent here and the confession was made to him by Alexander last night, in the presence of the newspaper man who covered the story.

## PRESENT FOR JUSTICE GOULD.

Automobile Lunch Kit Is Given Him by Jurors.

Justice Ashley M. Gould was presented today by the members of the jury which are retiring to Circuit Division 1 with an automobile lunch kit, marked with his initials, as a testimonial of the courtesy shown by him to the jurors. The presentation speech was made by Henry Frame, Jr., foreman of the panel that is trying the Sully-Hammond case, involving \$1,500,000, and a number of stock transactions.

Alf G. Buhrman, assistant clerk of the court, was presented with a leather traveling bag.

### HOLDS UP SLEEPING CAR.

Masked Man Robs Twenty Passengers of Wyoming Train.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., February 10.—A bandit held up and robbed twenty passengers in a sleeping car on an east-bound Union Pacific train last night between Green River and Rock Springs, Wyo., and escaped, according to reports to railroad headquarters here today. A posse has left Green River in pursuit. Approximately \$100 in money was taken from the passengers by the bandit. A purse containing \$70 was returned to a woman passenger, the bandit remarking he did not want to rob women. According to the account given by trainmen, the robber first appeared in the observation car, where he held up several men and took their money and watches. When he entered the sleeper he robbed Conductor Fitzgerald, who then ran for the car. The robber fired at Fitzgerald, but missed him and Fitzgerald went through the train until he met the head brakeman, who signaled for brakes and the train slowed down. The bandit leaped off and escaped.

## ALLIES WILL ESTABLISH CLOSER COLLABORATION

PARIS, February 10.—The establishment of a closer and more fruitful collaboration between the allies was indicated by Aristide Briand, the French premier, as the chief purpose of his visit to Italy.

"I undertake this journey with the greatest confidence," said M. Briand to the Paris correspondent of the Corriere della Sera of Milan, before he took the train for Italy. "I feel certain that I shall gain from your statesmen, who have given such splendid proofs of intelligence and wisdom, the strongest support in carrying out the task of establishing among the allies a closer and more fruitful collaboration."

## NON-COMMITTAL IN ACTION.

Would Report Suffrage Amendment Without Recommendation.

A House judiciary subcommittee, by a vote of 4 to 3, yesterday recommended to the full committee the reporting to the House "without recommendation" of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for nationwide woman suffrage. This is in accord with the action of the committee in the past.

In the subcommittee, on the motion to report without recommendation, Representatives Taggart, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morgan, Oklahoma; and Volstead, Minnesota, voted aye, and responded in the affirmative. Gard, Ohio, and Whaley, South Carolina, nay.

## URGES 'DRY' REFERENDUM.

Board of Trade Delegation Before Senate Committee.

A special committee of the Board of Trade had a conference today with Senator Phelan of the subcommittee of the Senate District committee dealing with excise and liquor matters, concerning the movement which the board has started to bring about a referendum vote by the residents of the District to settle the question of prohibition in the National Capital.

The representatives from the Board of Trade included C. J. Gockeler, chairman of the special committee; Robert N. Harper, D. J. Callahan and W. T. Gallier.

Senator Phelan was told that since the adoption by the Board of Trade of resolutions petitioning Congress to grant the referendum asked for a number of other civic bodies of the District have taken like action; that the proposition is one in which a large percentage of the residents of the District are vitally interested.

# DOG FISH ERADICATION URGED ON GOVERNMENT

Suggested to Secretary Redfield That the Government Establish Fertilizer Factories.

Proposal that the government establish fertilizer factories in Maine to assist in eradicating the dogfish, which is causing much worry to the fishing industry, was made to Secretary Redfield yesterday at a conference in his office with Luther Maddocks, of Boothbay harbor, Me., head of a commission appointed by the governor of the state. Senator Johnson of Maine and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, also were present at the conference. Secretary Redfield told the state official that he did not believe it would be desirable for the government to establish and run a fertilizer plant, but suggested that the federal fisheries service might make a study of the dogfish problem with view to finding some other means of eradicating it.

The dogfish is a member of the shark family and destroys other fish in the rivers and harbors.

It is probable that one of the Maine members of Congress will introduce a bill authorizing the bureau of fisheries to make a special study of the dogfish problem to find some means of eradicating the waters of it. Secretary Redfield said it was possible that the dogfish problem of the fisheries service might be able to find a way in which this fish could be used as food.

Charles De Mott, eighty-four, died at his home in Pittsylvania county, Va.

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Boys' Spring Dress Gingham, 9c yard.

12 1/2-inch Spring Dress Gingham, in a large number of pretty styles and colorings. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer. 8th St. Annex.

35c Saxony 25c Flannel, yd.

27-inch Fine White Wool Saxony Flannel, for infants' use. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer. 8th St. Annex.

55c Blue and Black Serge, 39c yard.

36-inch Double-ward, navy blue and black Storm Serge. Limit, 1 dress length to a buyer. 8th St. Annex.

\$1.39 Crochet \$1.09 Spread.

Heavy-weight Crochet Spread, in three handsome designs; full double-bed size. Limit, 2 to a buyer. Fourth Floor.

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33x50 Marcelline Spreads, \$2.64.

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14x20 Val Edges and Insertions, 55c piece.

Val Edges and Insertions to match; suitable for summer frocks and underwear. Limit, 2 pieces to a buyer. Main Floor.

18c Black Satin Lining, 13 1/2c yard.

Medium weight, fine mercerized finish; used extensively for bloomers, petticoats, maids' dresses, etc. Limit, 12 yards to a buyer. 8th St. Annex.

50c Women's 29c Drawers.

Made of fine nainsook or cambric; circular or straight models; lace and embroidery trimmed. Limit, 2 to a buyer. Third Floor.

69c House-Dress Aprons, 56c.

Bungalow House-dress Aprons, buttoned front with elastic waist; high neck, long sleeves; made of percales or ginghams, in stripes and solid colors. Limit, 2 to a buyer. Third Floor.

25c Infants' Flannel Gowns, 18c.

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Women's Serge Dresses, Values Up to \$25.00, \$7.50.

Women's Silk and Velvet Dresses, Values Up to \$45.00, \$17.50.

Women's and Misses' Raincoats, Values to \$7, \$3.44.

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